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DAR ES SALAAM FOR UNDER SECRETARY ROGERS AND ASSISTANT
SECRETARY SCHAUFLE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CG XA

SUBJECT: PRESS STORY ON MEETINGS IN LONDON

REF: KINSHASA 7190 NOTAL

AS REQUESTED REFTTEL, EMBASSY INFORMED FCO (REID, HEAD OF
CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA DEPARTMENT) OF SALONGO
NEWSPAPER ARTICLE AND REMINDED RE NEED FOR CONFIDEN-
TIALITY. REID DOUBTED THAT INFO CAME FROM UK OFFICIAL
SOURCE, BUT VOLUNTEERED TO CHECK INTO MATTER AND LET US
KNOW RESULT. PATRICK LAVER, HEAD OF RHODESIA DEPARTMENT,
LATER CALLED EMBASSY BACK TO EXPLAIN THAT SHORTLY AFTER
ROGERS' AND SCHAUFLE'S LUNCH WITH TONY DUFF, BRIDGET
BLOOM HAD CALLED THE FCO NEWS DEPARTMENT, SAID SHE WAS
AWARE OF THE LUNCH, AND HAD ASKED WHETHER THE AMERICANS
HAD ALSO SEEN ROWLANDS. AFP ALSO CALLED THE NEWS
DEPARTMENT AND ASKED WHETHER THE AMERICANS HAD SEEN
BRITISH OFFICIALS. IN ITS RESPONSE TO BOTH INQUIRIES
THE NEWS DEPARTMENT DESCRIBED THE MEETING WITH DUFF
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AS "ROUTINE CONSULTATIONS", SAID THAT ROGERS AND

SCHAUFELE HAD NOT SEEN ROWLANDS, AND DID NOT IN ANY
WAY REFER TO DISCUSSIONS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA.

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